## Amendment to the Specification:

Please add the following <u>new</u> paragraph after paragraph [0005]:

[0005.1] Figure 2 illustrates a knowledge management system architecture in accordance with one embodiment.

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[0018.1] FIG. 2 illustrates a knowledge management system architecture 200. Unlimited user-defined templates 202 interface with a presentation layer 204. The presentation layer 204 communicates with a business layer 206. The business layer 206 communicates with a data layer 208. The data layer 208 communicates with a database 210 having a flexible structure. The presentation layer 204 includes Flash, HTML, ASPX, JavaScript.

[0018.2] The business layer 206 includes a knowledge management 222, a project management 224, a business process management 226, a document management 228, web analytics 230, portal management 232. The business layer 206 also communicates with Intellect API 214, web services 216, Microsoft excel 218, and Microsoft project 220.

[0018.3] The data layer 208 abstracts knowledge collected from the user defined template 202 using Meta Data 212. Meta Data 212 includes DNA blue print and User Modified. DNA blue print includes display, properties, search, and behavior. User Modified includes data, relationships, rules and access.

The abstraction layer in the data layer 208 manages transformation of data between front and back ends to ensure separation of the User Interface forms (templates 202) from the database tables in the database 210. The user interacts with simple forms (either pre-created, modified by the user, or built by them from scratch) versus complex database tables and relationships only database experts can define (and with substantial effort). Only basic skill is required because of the ease of use and tuning. No programming is required.

[0018.5] Common properties used for all fields are abstracted as Meta Data information 212 which instructs the Business Layer 206 and Presentation Layer 204 as to

how to organize, structure, and display information. This enables extreme flexibility and configurability at the most granular level and truly adapts to unique business processes ensuring a perfect fit to each organization's process and reporting needs.

[0018.6] The database 210 supports hierarchical data structure that adapts and organizes data in a user-defined or company-defined hierarchy. This ensures easy assimilation of information and knowledge in context and familiar form user interface for users.

[0018.7] The robust Business Layer 206 integrates key major functionality in a central platform with the following:

- Enterprise Project Management: manages the tracking and execution of enterprise project data and tasks through an intranet-, extranet-, or Internet-based portal application.
- Enterprise Workflow: integrated workflow automates key business and project processes-including project tracking, document reviews, notifications, and more.
- Enterprise Configurable Database: full flexibility enabling complete environmental, process and user interface adaptability to customer needs.
- Enterprise Portal: a single point of personalized access to projects, information, and documents from within and outside the organization.
- Collaborative Document Management: a web-based, shared workspace for developing enterprise knowledge and project assets, while facilitating information control and reuse.
- Web Analytics: comprehensive, highly detailed, real-time reporting on all activities and data within the projects and enterprise.
- Point-And-Click Queries: allow complex, nimble interrogation, filtering and display of just the right information with NO CODING
- Sophisticated Search: allows pin-point accuracy through a combination browse and search system
- Unparalleled User Access Control: allows administrators absolute control of the view ability, edit ability, and access to any information in the system